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MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

(Transport Wing)

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 13th December, 1963.

S.R. 1920.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, (44 of 1958), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the National Welfare Board for Seafarers Rules, 1963, namely:—

1. (1) The rules may be called the National Welfare Board for Seafarers (Amendment) Rules, 1963.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. In the National Welfare Board for Seafarers Rules, 1963,—

(a) in rule 4,—

(i) for clauses (a), (b) and (c), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) the Minister of Shipping, Chairman *ex-officio*;

(b) the Director-General of Shipping, Vice-Chairman *ex-officio*;

(c) the Deputy Director-General of Shipping in charge of seamen's Welfare, Member *ex-officio*;

(ii) clause (m) shall be omitted;”

(b) after rule 4 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“4A. *Vacancies etc., not to invalidate acts and proceedings.*—No Act or proceeding of the Board shall be deemed to be invalid on the ground merely of—

(a) the existence of any vacancy in, or defect in the constitution of the Board; or

(b) any omission, defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.”

- (c) in rule 12, in sub-rule (4), the words “in the absence of both by the Director-General of Shipping or,” shall be omitted.
- (d) in rule 19, for the words “Ministry of Transport and Communications, Department of Transport”, the words “Ministry of Transport” shall be substituted.

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